

THE TIMES.

Heavy Rain—Damage.

A very heavy rain fell yesterday afternoon and last night, flooding the streets, and washing them very badly in places. The large brick ware house of Capt. Nichols, at the lower landing, was seriously injured. The water undermined the wall, about midway of the house, on the upper side, causing some fifteen or twenty feet to fall, carrying with it some bulk tobacco of Averett & Co. The water run into the lower apartments of the warehouse, injuring some salt, sugar, tobacco, and other goods stored there by Messrs. Nanson & Bartholow. We have no means of estimating the loss, but presume the injury the building sustained will be the heaviest. The Plank Road was also considerably injured. If the rain was general, the injury to crops must be extensive.

FIRE BRANDY.—We are no lover of strong drink, and greatly deplore its evil effects upon community at large; and would gladly join in any practical move that would do away with alcohol as a beverage. What course will have this effect, is not yet plainly developed. Sumptuary laws may answer in some sections, but will fail in others. Public sentiment, and people's appetites must be changed. And until this is done, the best thing to do away with the evils of intemperance is to persuade people to use pure spirits; the abominable stuff that some people pour into their stomachs would kill a horse, and we marvel that more men do not die from the effects of poisonous drugs that they imbibe, in the shape of liquors. Now if all would use a pure article, such as Messrs. Hovick & Thompson, of Boonville, presented us with a few days since, a great step in the temperance reform would be achieved. Drink not at all—but if you will drink, use good liquor.

DECEASED.—Mr. T. M. EASTLEY, south-east corner of Fourth and Olive streets, St. Louis, is one of the best Decease Artist, of the day, and we advise persons visiting the city, who may want likenesses of themselves or friends to call and examine his work. He is thorough master of this difficult art, and never sends out a likeness not complete in every particular. There is a beauty of finish, and distinctiveness of feature about his pictures, that seldom found. Recollect his location, and give him a call.

From California—Good Time.
Messrs. W. C. Wright, R. T. Dempsey and C. Hutcheson, of Charleston county reached home from California, on Monday. They left San Francisco on the 30th May, at noon, and reached this place 30th June, stopping one day in New Orleans, and two days in St. Louis. Travelling time, a little over 27 days. That beats the Shotwell.

DRAM SNOBS.—The county court of Calhoun county, upon a petition of a majority of the tax payers of Fulton, decided to issue no license to dram shops, for one year from the 18th May.

ADAM COUNTY.—Mr. A. H. Linder of Kirksville, Adam county, writes to the St. Louis Intelligencer, that Mr. Lindsey is the choice of the whigs of that county, and his statement is concurred in by five other gentlemen of standing and influence. They deem a convention unnecessary, but the county will be represented should one be held. Send on your delegates friends, and let us have a talk—no odds who is the candidate, "every which will do his duty."

Congressional Districts.
Two Congressmen are to be elected in August—one from the Third, and one from the 7th District. The Districts are composed of the following counties:

THIRD DISTRICT.—Lewis, Clark, Scotland, Knox, Shelby, Howard, Macon, Randolph, Adair, Schuyler, Putnam, Dodge, Sullivan, Linn, Chariton, Carroll, Livingston, Grundy and Mercer.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—Crawford, Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, St. Francis, St. Genevieve, Ripley, Madison, Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Perry, Butler, Stoddard, Scott, Mississippi, New Madrid, Dunklin, Shannon, Reynolds, Dent, Bollinger, and Pemiscott.

"The Banner" is amusing itself over a supposed inconsistency of "The Times," on the subject of Conventions. We are not aware of any change in our views on that subject, and we have enough to account for without being charged with sins of which we are not guilty. Prove charges, or give us the benefit of a correction, neighbor.

The Convention.
The Blooming Journal, speaking of a Convention in this District says:—
"It appears there is no other way by which the choice of the people may be known, and a candidate selected; it has finally, been determined, that the Whigs of the third District meet in mass Convention at Bloomington, Macon county, on Monday the 13th of June, and the most suitable man selected as our standard bearer."

Then come up, meet in mass, that harmony may prevail, and the first Tuesday in August will tell tale that you will not be ashamed to hear, and victory will again perch upon our banner. For the Democrats have labeled the wrong package. A united effort on the part of the Whigs will by the Gittie low.

Virginia Elections.

Baltimore, May 28.
First District—Bayly, Dem., elected to Congress; no opposition.
Second District—Miller, Dem., elected.
Third District—Caskie, Democrat, 800 maj.
Fourth District—Goode, Democrat, elected.
Fifth District—Wooten, Whig, 175 maj.
Sixth District—No returns.
Seventh District—Snowden, Whig, 150 ahead, four counties to hear from—result doubtful.
Eighth District—Faulkner, Democrat, elected.
Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Districts.—No opposition to the Democratic candidates.
Eleventh District.—No returns.
The Whigs gain several members of the Legislature. No definite amount of "Public Works;" vote generally small.

State Agricultural Society.
We understand that Wednesday the 22d of June next, has been designated as the day for the first meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Agricultural Society at Boonville.
As the meeting will be an important one, as, at it, are determined the premiums for the various agricultural products that will be exhibited in October next, at the Great State Fair. We presume the board will see the necessity of a full attendance.
We submit a list of the board as appointed by an act of the last General Assembly:
M. M. Marmaduke, of Saline county, President.
James S. Rollins, of Boone county, Nathaniel Leonard, of Cooper county, Dabney C. Garth, of Randolph county, Roland Hughes, of Howard county, James C. Anderson, of Callaway county, Camm Seay, of Ozone county, Vice Presidents.
James L. Minor, of Cole county, Corresponding Secretary.
Wm. H. Trigg, of Cooper county Treasurer.—[Jefferson Inquirer.]

Candidates—August Election.

ASSASSINATION FEE, \$3 IN ADVANCE.
We are authorized to announce ANDREW COOPER a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard county.
We are authorized to announce ANDREW J. HENDERSON a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the County Court of Howard county.
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COMMERCIAL.

GLASGOW MARKET.
TIMES OFFICE, GLASGOW, MO., June 2, 1853.
Tobacco.—The crop is generally sold; buyers paying from \$3.50 to \$6.00 per quality.
Hemp.—Arriving freely; we quote at from \$80 to \$85 per ton, as the ruling prices.
Sisal.—Sisal and Hain, prime, 7c; Shoulers 5c; 6c; 7c; 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c; 101c; 102c; 103c; 104c; 105c; 106c; 107c; 108c; 109c; 110c; 111c; 112c; 113c; 114c; 115c; 116c; 117c; 118c; 119c; 120c; 121c; 122c; 123c; 124c; 125c; 126c; 127c; 128c; 129c; 130c; 131c; 132c; 133c; 134c; 135c; 136c; 137c; 138c; 139c; 140c; 141c; 142c; 143c; 144c; 145c; 146c; 147c; 148c; 149c; 150c; 151c; 152c; 153c; 154c; 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 172c; 173c; 174c; 175c; 176c; 177c; 178c; 179c; 180c; 181c; 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